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Applicant : HORST BELAU ET AL.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 5,736,910 (Townsend et al.), dated April 7, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 3,904,997 (Stinehelfer, Sr.), dated September 9, 1975;

U.S. Patent No. 3,093,805 (Osifchin et al.), dated June 11, 1963;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Application No. 44 25 803 A1 (Babel et al.), dated February 16, 1995, pertains to a printed circuit board, as mentioned on page 4 of the specification;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Application No. 44 00 160 A1, dated July 6, 1995, pertains to a printed circuit board for a bus system, as mentioned on page 4 of the specification;

Published European Patent Application No. 0 563 071 B1 (Plankl et al.), dated March 1, 1995, pertains to a housing of a circuit which shields from HF, for example for the control circuit of an airbag in a motor vehicle, as mentioned on pages 2 and 3 of the specification;

Published International Application No. WO 98/06243 (February 12, 1998), as mentioned on page 4 of the specification;

Published International Application No. WO 95/33291 (May 5, 1995), as mentioned on page 2 of the specification;

"Filter-Steckverbinder für die elektromagnetische Entstörung" (Weber et al.), dated 1998, ATZ Automobiltechnische Zeitschrift 91, pages 588-591, pertains to a filter plug connector for the electromagnetic interference rejection, as mentioned on page 2 of the specification;

Japanese Patent Abstract No. 8-306410, dated November 22, 1996, as mentioned on page 3 of the specification;

Japanese Patent Abstract No. 1-138786 (Murakami), dated May 31, 1989, as mentioned on page 4 of the specification;

Japanese Patent Abstract No. 9-46006, dated February 14, 1997, as mentioned on page 3 of the specification;

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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